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October 17, 2012

Ms. Laura E. Sinram Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20463

RE:Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated September 12, 2012 requiring a response by October 17, 2012. Your letter pertains to the Amended February Monthly Report, for the period of 01/01/11- 01/31/11. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- 1. The increase in disbursements is a result of confusion in reporting Levin related expenses on the original report. The expenses were reported at being 100% paid from Levin originally, which does not affect the total of the cash on hand, or disbursement for the non-Levin portion of the report. Upon correction of the reporting of the Levin expenses, and proper allocation of the Federal and Levin portions, the disbursements were increased by the addition of the Federal (non-Levin) portion.
- 2.The memo entries for the American Express payment of \$17,611.83 are noted as AX 1/21/11. The American Express entry

has been amended to add - see memos noted AX 1/21/11.

The report has been amended and re-filed.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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